

# Student News, Student Views



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## Student News

# Year of The Physics

The World Year of Physics 2005 is a UN endorsed international celebration of physics. Events throughout the year will highlight the vitality of physics and its importance in the coming millennium, and will commemorate the pioneering contributions of Albert Einstein in 1905. Through the efforts of a worldwide collaboration of scientific societies, the World Year of Physics brings the excitement of physics to the public and will inspire a new generation of scientists.

Check out: <http://www.physics2005.org/index.html>

## Year of the Physics Trivia on Page 2

# Transcript and Salary Review Process For 2005

The Transcript Review has Officially Started. Students can expect to see Salary increases before Mid-May. Although the Educational Program Office has received over 450 transcripts, we are still missing many many student transcripts. We will be accepting late transcripts. If you do not turn in your transcripts you will not get your raise on time and raises will not be retroactive. So students get them in to:

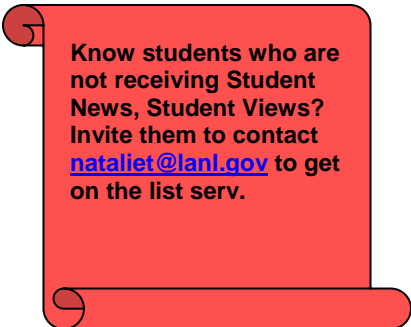
Your **OFFICIAL** transcript should include:

Fall 2004 grades	Los Alamos National Laboratory
Spring 2005 enrollment	Attn: Carole Rutten
Name, identification number	PO Box 1663, M709
College/University name	Los Alamos, NM 87545
Grade point average (semester and cumulative)	
Cumulative credit hours, and	
Declared major	

Not sure if your  
transcript was received?  
Email: [nataliet@lanl.gov](mailto:nataliet@lanl.gov)

## Students!

The Education Program Office is gearing up for the summer. EPO will be holding the annual Mentor and Division Liaison Trainings for all employees at LANL. The training sessions are to update the mentors and liaisons about new student policies and summer activities. Since summer is just around the corner, don't forget to check out the LANL events calendar for upcoming student activities like workshops, the student picnic, and All Students' Meetings.



Know students who are not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact [nataliet@lanl.gov](mailto:nataliet@lanl.gov) to get on the list serv.

## TRIVIA!!

Seeing how this is a scientific laboratory, I thought we might try some trivia to test your knowledge. Check your **answers on page 4**.

1. Q: This Polish mathematician, philosopher, and astronomer was the first to postulate that the Earth revolves around the sun, rather than sits at the center of the universe.
2. Q: This physicist used the telescope to see the Earth's moon, discover Jupiter's moons, and discover sunspots.
3. Q: This Polish physicist won the 1903 Nobel prize in physics for the discovery of two highly radioactive elements – "radon" and "polonium". The use of radioactivity has become apparent in many technologies, including radiation therapy for cancer.
4. Q: This 17th century physicist is known for the story of discovering gravity while sitting under an apple tree and watching an apple fall to the ground.
5. Q: What was the name of the 1990 romantic comedy set in Princeton, starring Walter Matthau as Albert Einstein and Meg Ryan as his niece?
6. Q: What U.S. state is the world's second largest high energy physics center - Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, located in?
7. Q: Since traces of water have been found on this planet, it is thought to have at one time carried life form.
8. Q: What country was Einstein born in?
9. Q: (True/False) Einstein was asked to become the second President of the State of Israel.
10. Q: What is the name of the world's largest particle physics laboratory in Switzerland?

## Do you have a question for EPO?

Got a question about programs, benefits, travel, your computer, etc. Student New, Student Views can help. SN,SV is a resource for YOU, students regarding any student issue at LANL. If you have a question about a student issue there is a good chance that other students have the same question. Send your questions to [nataliet@lanl.gov](mailto:nataliet@lanl.gov)

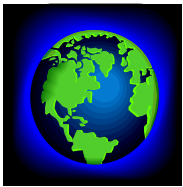
## Community Corner

### LANL Earth Day Celebration

Enjoy a Picnic for Planet Earth. There will be Food and Music!

Plus information on recycling and tree planting.

Contact Monica Witt at (505)667-8626 for more info



**Friday, April 22, 2005**

**Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Location: Ashley Pond**

## Year of Physics Event: Astronomy Day

**Date:** 04/16/2005

**Time:** 10am-4pm and 8pm-10pm

**Where:** Top of Highway 2001  
Alamogordo, NM 88311

**Cost:** Free

**Event Website:** [www.spacefame.org](http://www.spacefame.org)

**For All Ages**

Will include Free Planetarium shows; activities for children through out the day Star Party 8-pm-10pm and solar observation

Sin City	4/1/2005	R	Crime
Control	4/1/2005	R	Thriller
The Upside of Anger	4/1/2005	R	Comedy Drama
Sahara	4/8/2005	PG13	Spy Film
Fever Pitch	4/8/2005	NR	Comedy
The Interpreter	4/22/2005	PG13	Thriller
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	4/29/2005	PG	Science Fiction
XXX: State of the Union	4/29/2005	PG13	Action

April 2005

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## Trivia Answers

1. Nicolaus Copernicus
2. Galileo
3. Marie Curie
4. Isaac Newton
5. True
6. CERN
7. Mars
8. Germany
9. True
10. CERN

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